

# THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC

This month we remain on the island of Cyprus, just off the coast from Turkey in the Mediterranean Sea. Cyprus was a British Crown Colony and opened its first post office under the G.P.O. system in 1878. Postage stamps were first issued in 1880 by overprinting stamps of Great Britain. The island remained under British administration until it became a republic in 1960. The capital city is Nicosia and has a current population of approximately 800,000.

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Various Watermarks as in Great Britain

1880



1881



Watermarked Crown and C. C.

1881

1882-86



Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1882-84



1884-86

1894



1896





# CYPRUS

Watermarked Crown and C. A.  
1903



Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.  
1904



1907



1912





# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1921

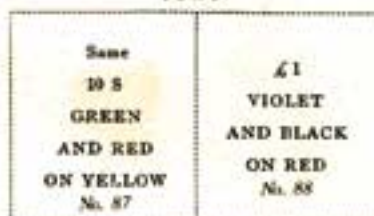


1921-23

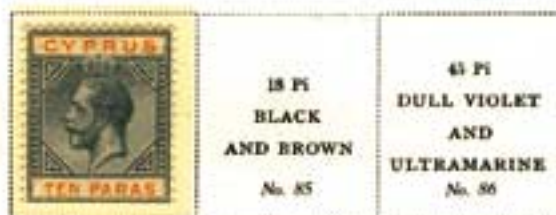


Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1923



Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.



1924







From part of Registry envelope prepared by Thomas de la Rue & Co. (open right flap case) & containing

- 1) 2 p. Cyprus stamp (uncertain date - cannot be determined except by comb; if 1903 (Crown = CA) = \$2.00; if 1904 (Multiple Crown = CA) = 94 (Scott's Cat. 0920), pp. 311, 312)
- 2) 2 p. Cyprus Registry stamp unobscured
- 3) registry certificate # 112.
- 4) Seal of Imperial Ottoman Bank: Nicosia
- 5) U.S.A. registry # 55622.



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Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1924

Same			
12 P	18 P		10 P
ORANGE	BLACK		GREEN
BROWN	AND ORANGE		AND RED
AND BLACK			ON YELLOW
No. 105	No. 106		No. 108

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1924

Same
£1
VIOLET
AND BLACK
ON RED
No. 110

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1925



1928



Type of 1924
£5
BLACK
ON YELLOW
No. 109



# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1934



1935



1937





# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1938



1942-43





# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1946



1948



1949



1951



1953





No.18/53

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
CYPRUS,

Nicosia, *5th May*, 1953.

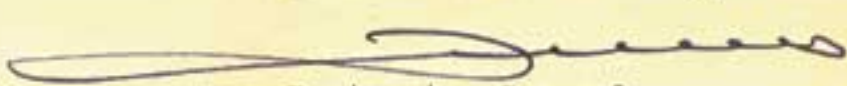
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the  
*2nd April, 1953* I have the honour to inform  
you that this service does not deal in First  
Day Covers.

2. Coronation stamps to the value of your  
remittance, less postage, will be sent to you  
in the ordinary way when placed on sale.

3. No extra envelopes other than the one  
containing the stamps ordered can be posted.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

  
Postmaster-General.

On Her Majesty's Service.



*Mr. Henry F. Wilson, JR.*  
*240 Glenmore Av.*  
*Catonville 28, M.D.*  
*U.S.A.*



# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.  
1955





# CYPRUS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1960



220 M  
VIOLET BROWN  
AND DARK  
BLUE GRAY  
No. 195



£1  
GREENISH GRAY  
AND  
BROWN RED  
No. 197

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C. A. Multiple

1960





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1984





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1984





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1985





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